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SECURITY MEASURE FOR NCR
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the intelligence agencies have come to know that terrorists are hiding in the National Capital Region (NCR);

(b) if so, whether Delhi and adjoining areas are at the target of the terrorists;

(c) if so, whether the Government has taken any security measures;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SMT. RADHIKA V. SELVI)

(a) & (b): Intelligence inputs do not reveal information about hiding of terrorists in the National Capital Region (NCR).However, Delhi has remained a prime target of Pak -based Jehadi groups particularly JeM, LeT, HUJI and several such modules have been busted in the recent past.

(c) & (d): The Government remains firmly committed to counter the challenge posed by terrorism. Towards this end, a multi-pronged strategy is being pursued in close conjunction with the State Government,which involves measures to check infiltration from across the borders,development of central security forces in areas prone to terrorist violence, continuous vigilance and strengthening of security arrangements in vulnerable areas and around vital installations, sharing of intelligence, strengthening of State Police forces and up gradation of their capabilities to deal with terrorist activities through the schemes of Police Modernisation, raising of India Reserve Battalions, etc. Efforts are also being made to strengthen bilateral and multilateral cooperation at the international level with the aim of combating terrorism through arrangements for Mutual Legal Assistance and Extradition Treaties,exchange of information and intelligence, etc. Moreover,Delhi Police has taken following steps to check the terrorist activities viz. wide publicity through media, installation of CCTVs in vital and important places, checking/frisking, installation of DFMD/HHMD, briefing of Hotel staff, Guest House staff, continuous audio/video announcements at public places i.e. Railway Stations, ISBTs, Airports etc. Checking of hideouts of suspected persons, checking of Cyber CafÃ©s; checking/sensitization of STD/ISD booths, sensitization of second-hand car dealers, checking of Taxi Stands, tenant verification, joint checking of guest Houses/Hotels, Sarais, Cinema Halls, ISBTs, Railway Stations etc. Surveillance upon convicted persons, technical surveillance, strategic intelligence and risk assessments are other important measures.

(e): Does not arise.